Previous references.

S.Rs 1 and 2

SR. 1892-3

Later references.

SR. 54/559/1897-8

1894-5

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File No. 13 of 1894-5

Serial Nos. 3 to 16

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 3 to 16

Mayor—~~Part~~ B. for February 1898

SUBJECT

Claim for remission preferred by Venkatachalam Toddy Vend Farmer, Satnoor Circle Kankanabelli Taluk

Contents:—

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1. From Venkatachalam represented by Krishnaswami Advocate Pet No 1111 dt 6th November 1894. States that the petitioner took on lease toddy and Vend of Satnoor Taluk for 1892-93 for a monthly rental Rs 258 ✓

2. To the Excise Commr in Mysore No 7338/4084 dt 10th November 94 Forwards the appeal petition No 1111 of 6-11-1894 from Venkatachalam late Toddy Vend Farmer and requests that the Excise Commr will submit a report on the points taken in appeal at an early date

G. R. S. 58

GPB—4,000—1-7-11

Proceedings of the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja Mysore

Read:

Letter No 132 17th July 1903 from the Supt of Inam Settlements in Mysore stating that when Doddahunasi pura Agrahara village in T. Narsipur taluk was constituted into a separate village by Govt Proc. No 4388-6/98 dt 2-6-92, the question of the Inamdar's claim to the revenue derived from Sayar, Saltpans, Abkari & Forest was overlooked, that the Inamdar has preferred his claim to the revenue from Sayar and Saltpans and recommending that as the claim of the Inamdar to the revenue from Sayar and Saltpans is supported by the Sanad of 1817 and Narayan Jois account of 1831-32, the said revenue may be confirmed to him, Abkari and Forest revenues being reserved to Govt as the accounts and the references produced by the petitioner do not show their alienation to the Inamdar

Order Thereon No. 238-40
P.T. 50-03
Dated Bangalore 22/24 July 1903

The proposal of the Inam Supt is Sanctioned

2. The necessary entry should be made in the Inam Register of Enquiry

(Sd) D.M. Narasinghachar
Jr Secy

To The Supt of Inam Settlements returning the Vernacular Memo Dupe Dett
Copy sent to Excise Branch of the Secretariat

Dasavanagallu
Jr Secretary

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815. From Venkata Chalia Toddy Contractor
with reference to this office Endorsement
No 2674 of 11-5-93 regarding the Toddy
Contractor of the Sathalore Circle, the petitioner
says that the whole record may be
examined and justice done to him.

816 From Venkatachalia and others late toddy
Petn No 1782 of 20th December 1894 Contractors
States that petitioners represent that on the presentation
of a petition on the 7th instant they were referred to the En
Comr and that on petitioning the En Comr the D.C of
Bangalore was asked to hold the sale of the petitioners
property in abeyance.

817. To the Dy Comr Bangalore District
No 10846 of 24th December 1894.
R 1584 Forwards petition No 1782 of 20th
December 94 from Venkata Chalia late Toddy Renter
Farmer and invites the Dy Comrs attention to
the Statement made by the petitioner that the
En Comr has been pressing the disposal of
petitioners.

818. From Venkata Chalia Toddy Contractor
Petn No 2265 of 7th March 1895
States that in spite of the En Comrs asking the
D.C. to hold the Sale of the property and States
that he begs that orders may be issued for
their release

819. To the En. Comr in Mysore
No 1264 of 14th March 1895
Forwards the petition from Venkatachalia
in Continuation of this office No 7335 of
10th November 1894. R 1084

820. From the En Comr in Mysore No 4184/390 of 18th April 1895
Forwards copy of Correspondence Containing Replies to certain

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10 Points urged in his appeal to Govt by Venkatachariar a Toddy Vend Farmer

11. To the Ex. Comr in Mysore
No 185-38 Dy 28th April 1894.
R 2694 States that as the petitioner has appealed to Govt against the Dysbnrt order and particularly requested that the whole of the papers connected with the Contract may be referred to, and he is requested to submit the remaining papers as early as possible

12. From the Ex. Comr in Mysore
No 159 Dy 8th July 1895
13 Forwards copy of Communication from the D.C. Bangalore District together with its original enclosures and requests to sanction to the refund of Rs 18 to Shamu Sahib on account of excess payments made by him towards the Arrears of Toddy Rent for the Sathnoor Circle for 1892-3

13 To the Excise Comr in Mysore
No 1133 Dy 23rd July 1895
Ex 86
Requests an early reply to this office No 1838 Dy 23rd April 1895 and observes that in submitting R 2694 the refund bill in question no reference has been made to the previous papers in the Subject

14. From the Ex Comr in Mysore
No 3564 Dy 8th March 1896
Forwards 35 copy of Correspondence relating to the Appeal preferred by Venkatachariar Toddy Vend Farmer and recommends that a further sum of Rs 50 may be remitted from the arrears due by him to Govt.

15 From Venkatachariar and others
Retn No 3705 Dy 13th May 1896

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Prayer for the property which has been sold be ordered to be restored to them as the breach of the condition of the Contract lies with the Govt.

16. To the Exchequer and the Comptroller States W07284-5 D/2/2/98

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States that Govt cannot that any further action in the matter of the recovery of arrears at this distance of time is undesirable. And directs that that the amount now outstanding viz Rs 578-12-5 with interest thereon be written off the accounts as a Special Case.

Banaji Nagaraja Rao
23rd March 99

Copy communicated
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Note.

Rfe. Appeal petition of Venkatachellich, late Toddy Vend Farmer of Kanakankalli Taluk

A history of the case is given in the Dy Comrs Proes vide enclosure to Excise Comrs No 919/84 Dy 23rd Augt 1894

2. On the recommendation of the Dy Comr, a remission of Rs 400/- was sanctioned in consideration of the loss said to be sustained by the defaulter on account of some of the Vanas assigned to him not being given possession of (Vide Govt Proc No 5853-4 Dy 29-9-94 2898

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3. The defaulter Venkata-chelliah not being satisfied with the Dy Comrs decision, appealed to Govt for redress which was forwarded to the Excise Comr for report.

4 The Excise Comrs report has not yet been received.

5 The defaulter now submits that another petition dating, on representing his grievances to the Excise Comr, the latter officer wrote to the Dy Comr that pending orders on his appeal, the defaulter's property may not be sold for his arrears & informed him to that effect, but notwithstanding the Excise Comrs instructions, the Dy Comr has directed the sale of his property to be held on the 25th Instant, and

× Dy 20-12-94

therefore prays that the
sale of his property may
be postponed till the
appeal is disposed of

Submitted for orders

RS
22/12

Memo for Rs 6-...

Memo 20/9

Subject— Lease for rent preferred by Venkatarao Toddy Vend Farmer, Satnur circle, Kankanhally Taluk for 1892-93

Venkatachalia took up the contract of vending Toddy in 8 shops in the Satnur circle for 1892-93 for an annual rent of Rs 3,060/- @ 255/- per mensem

The following 5 vanams or Toddy groves were assigned to him for drawing and supply Toddy:—

1 Chatrada vana
2 Allalsandra "
3 Gollakere "
4 Jengani "
5 Satnur Hagge "

Venketachalia subsequently complained that he suffered loss owing to the groves not having been properly put in his possession and therefore claimed compensation therefor. The Commissioner after enquiry into his complaint admitted that he had suffered loss to a certain extent and remitted portion of the arrears due by him in the shape of compensation for that loss. Venketachalia having been dissatisfied with the Dy. Commissioner's order, appeals to Govt. for redress. The grounds of appeal and the facts of the case for & against each ground are given below in the form of a statement.

⊗ Please see Govt. Pro: No 5853-4 dated 29th September 94. R 898

(1) Grounds of appeal

) When the Petitioner began to
tap the trees in the Chatrada
vana, [redacted]e Lingegowda objected
on the ground that the trees
stood on his Aidavali lands
and demanded a price of
6 annas for each tree. The
matter was reported to the
Amildar & he took no notice
of it. The Petitioner however
in the expectation that he
would eventually be put in
possession of the vanam made
separate arrangements at his
own cost with the villagers
of Bothigere for drawing toddy
from the trees in that village.

Dy Commr's finding that—
thigere vanam was given to
Petitioner in lieu of Chatrada
a is not supported by any
rd & is incorrect. Bothegere
a was actually purchased
e Petr. The compensation
ved by the Dy Commr for
loss sustained on this account
...edingly low. The petitioner
a further sum of Rs 50/- on
f the price paid for the trees
d by him at Bothegere.

(1) J

In his final order the Dy Comm
proof that he did not tap trees
Taluk and the Amildar gave
should make his own arra
Kankally Taluk is not comm
Govt. Pro. No. 14030-39 Dt. 13-3-91.
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trees. The Amildar however
Chatradavana. Bothigere
22 miles from Satnoor, wher
Satnoor. Thus, the Inzrada
fact, he drew his supply mann
proves that he could not get a
defaulter is entitled to is what
Amildar which compelled
have minutely calculated th
numbers to Rs 400. The Dy C
viz. Rs 400/
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in the Muchalika should
given [redacted], that although
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for want of Toddy—Thus
Bothegere Vana was not give
does not stand to reason.
a further remission of
suggests that this amount
arrears due by him:—

Sanctioned.

ys that the allegation that
Jatra realized Rs 123/ is false
Ex. 68.) and the statements of
ich, the actual vendors in
ceipts were only Rs 36/— and
to the Petitioner himself at-

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pers are left out in the
the several shops is not
Rs 383-3-9 (not Rs 389 as alleged
100/- paid by Imam Sab. This
from the item of daily
shops - The Dy Commissioner
that Annaji Rao is very much
gument between 8th January
t/profits were very low.

claim accrued when

of the case
as follows:- There is ample
the Chatra Vana. He petitioned the
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nder Survey Settlement. As per
Kiduvalidars have no right to date
Bottegere vanam in lieu of the
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chatra vana is only 12 miles fro
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Izaradar to go 10 miles more. I
extra cost. It comes in round
mr recommended the remission o
petitioner on Pro. Rr. 5-853-4 & 29-9-94
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given to him, Bottegere vana wa
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will be seen that the fact, tha
to that was purchased by him
by Commissioner recommend
s 50/- and the Excise Commissio
may be credited towards th
This may if approved, be

(2)

(2) The Toddy sales at Kabbalamma's annual fair were conducted by Imam Saib and Narasimah. The realizations for 3 days in Feb/93 during which the shop was worked in Amani amounted to Rs 123/11. The statements of Imam saib, Narasimiah and Amaji Row, Toddy Inspector that the amount was paid to the Petitioner are false. Both the Shop-Keepers and the Toddy Inspector have misappropriated the amount.

(3)

(3) The realizations at 5 shops from January to the end of March/93 during which the shops were worked under Amani are stated in the Dy Commissioner's order to be Rs 283 odd. But according to Amani Huttuvari account the realizations come to 389 odd. The Patel and the Toddy Inspector have played Mischief in the matter.

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that the amount was pa
his request.

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(3) The Deputy Commissioner
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accounts of collections fro
true. The actual receipts
by the Petitioner) include
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collections realized from
has however observed in his orde
to blame for the misma
36th March 93 and that the

(4)

(4) Certain discrepancies in the accounts:-

In the account furnished by Patel Sivanegowda the quantity of Toddy supplied to the Satnur Shop on the 25th January/93 is shown as 12 gadas & 3 seers, whereas the Taluk accounts show that quantity is 2 gadas less 3 seers. Patel Sivanegowda's account shows that the quantity of Toddy supplied to the Satnoor shop on the 23rd Feb/93 is 12½ gadas, whereas the Taluk accounts show the same at 2½ gadas. The Patel and the Toddy Inspector have altered the accounts and misappropriated the amounts

(4)

(4) The Dy. Commissioner's ap

"He compares the figures

the Patel's account marked

Exhibits X & Z are dated

only on the 11th May/94. They

time. The Patel concerned

correctness of the extra

gadas are shown against

/93. In exhibit X it is

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Rs 15-12-2 is compared with
slance of forgery" ——

Sl 17. From the Excise Comr.

NO 2472/229 7.12.95

Submits his report with opinion on asked for, ~~above~~.

Sl 18. From Meakin & Co Deccan Brewery.

NO: 470 15.1.96

States that they are willing to take up the contract for the supply of Malt liquor to the Mysore State provided that a high class ale or Stout is req^d. etc.—

Sl 19. To the Excise Comr.

NO: 7976/235 3.3.96

~~Sends~~ Forwards the above application for information and States that with reference to para 3 of the above, the Beer Taverns may be sold annually as recommend by the Ex. Comr. and the D.C. Comr. of Bangalore.

Sl 20. To. Messrs Meakin & Co Deccan Brewery

NO: 7981/Ex 240 3.3.96.

States that there is no demand here for a large Brewery and Govt. is not prepared to grant any of the concessions asked for.

pr. S. Krishnarao.

Approved

Countersigned
B. Nagaraja Rao

Sl 10. [illegible]

No: 34/2 — 2.7.95

Forwards copy of the communication from the Chairman, K.G.F. and States that under the circumstances therein represented, he has informed the H.B.C. Kolar that the proposed Country Beer Tavern should not be opened in the K.G.F.

Sl 11. From the 7.A. Resident in Mysore.

No: 2851 — 23.7.95.

Requests to be forwarded with a statement of the facts relative to the establishment of beer taverns at Oorgaum.

Sl 12. To the Excise Comr.

No: 1473/60 — 2.8.95

Calls for certain papers with his opinion as to the ~~propriety~~ propriety or otherwise of cancelling the Anderson's Licenses.

Sl 13. To the 1st A. Resident in Mysore.

No: 1474/9741. — 2.8.9

~~In reply~~, States that the Sale of the has been cancelled on the protest of the Mining Board.

Sl 14. From the Excise Comr.

No: 707/68 — 8.8.95

States that it is unnecessary to cancel Copy Anderson's Licenses.

Sl 15. From —— do ——

No: 1207/127 — 10.9.95

Forwards copies of Statements from the Head Superviser, Showing the particulars of the Brew etc of Country Beer, together with copy of Chemist Examiner's report on the Subject.

Sl 16. To —— do ——

No: 5113/9160 — 3.12

Requests to report and submit his opinion in regard to the Country Beer Taverns.

SECTION SR
FILE No. 260694
SER'AL No. 16

Read:- (22) 19

Correspondence ending with Excise Commissioners letter No: 1207/127 of the 10th September last — forwarding statements furnishing information connected with the Country Beer sold in the Taverns of the Bangalore City.

Order thereon:- No. 5713 dt 3-12-95 No: 160 5-

The correspondence above read discloses:-

(a) That ~~consequent on~~ the death of the Brewer in June 1893, the Taverns were closed till August 1894. —

(b) That the Deputy Comm invited tenders for a local brewer but none accepted the conditions offered relative to the materials to be used —

(c) That under the Deputy Comm's orders, beer made on the Nilgiri Hills is now imported and sold in the Taverns of the Bangalore City

(d). ~~That~~ a Notice by the Excise Comm^r containing certain conditions, under which, the right to Vend Country Beer was to be sold, the terms of the retail License to be observed by the Lessee & results of the Sale of the City Taverns.

No 4920/83 dt 20/5/95 was published

2. The circumstances alluded to in

under (a), (b) & (c) do not appear to have been reported to Govt. ~~This should be explained and copy of the correspondence on the subject submitted for record in this office.~~ —

3. It should be stated ~~if~~ the date of any written engagement has been entered into with the importer of the beer now sold in the Bangalore City taverns, especially as regards the materials to be used in making the beer in question, the quality and wholesomeness thereof, the percentage of alcohol it should contain and ~~as regards~~ on other important matters? If so a copy of such engagement should now be submitted to Govt with an opinion as to how the Excise Commr proposes to practically enforce those conditions with the Brewery Licensees.

4. The Notice should have been submitted for the formal approval of Govt as some modifications of the existing rules and practice were involved therein and in the Retail License attached thereto. A copy of the old Rules with Govt Notice for the changes effected should now be furnished.

5. It is not clear how conditions VII & X of the Retail License can be practically enforced, as against the seller, who has per force to sell dispose of what is supplied to him by, and as it is received from, the Brewer.

the conditions can be enforced in the case of the Brewery Licensees

6. It should be explained whether it would not be preferable to reduce the number of taverns and thus secure larger sales in those retained so as to obtain recovery of a surcharge on sales over 7½ Hds: Considering moreover the small sums involved in the rental will it not be better to discontinue the sale of shops in future? How has the amount derived from the rental for 95/96 been disposed of?

7. It should also be reported whether better supervision and control would not be obtained if the beer were manufactured at a depot Beer of the Excise Commrs is in favour of this proposal a draft Notification inviting Tenders should be submitted for the approval of Government at an early date.

J Pull
3/12/95
Revenue Secretary

To The Excise Commr in Kyaukse

S.A./.22/

The Chairman is also requested to favour the Govt with his opinion as to whether it would not be advisable to reduce the No of taverns (E) & discontinue the practice of selling the right of vend & (B) & to invite tenders for local manufacture of beer—

1-12-95

2-12-95

Revenue Records

Put up references & send back at once with complete file from Pros: No 6377-85 Rev 1113 dy 27/2/80 - & two papers obtained from the Govt Records are latest sent -

12/12/95 H.W.W. S.A.S.

Excise Br.

R+ 201 of 92 containing the req references ~~quoted in the~~ ~~letter~~ is put up

14/12

I Submitted to the Rev Secy

16/12/95

II I kept this paper as I was getting some more records from Kolar & Jawar

III I also put up a printed book of Messrs Breakfast & Co's Mysore Breweries in India & who are willing to take up our Farmers in the City & place their beer in it of the same strength supplied to all Govt Canteens & to start a Brewery in Mysore - They also address Govt separately in this matter -

IV - It is of primary importance the Beer for the Natives of Mysore must be made like those for their European customers & the brewer must be looked after as is enjoined by Govt Offrs to be sure that he makes good beer & puts good & proper materials in it under the Excise Laws

V - Tenders may be invited to both Beer Bills one for 5 years on the above lines & if Govt declares this beer as "Foreign Beer" for the Gold Mines Camp we

Exise.]

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EXCISE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 4509
Exc. No. 237
10 DEC. 95
DEWAN'S OFFICE.

From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To The Revenue Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore,

SECTION ~~S.R.~~

FILE No. 26894

SERIAL No. 17

Dated 9th

Despatched 10 } December 1895.

Received

General No. 2472

No. 229

Enclosure No. 1 (file)

In reply to Government Proceedings No 5113 dated 5th December 1895 & 162

SUBJECT

Submits his report and opinion in regard to the Country Beer supplied by Messrs Leishman & Co to the Taverns at the Bangalore Cantt.

Refere... (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Rev Excise

Submitted to the Rev Secy.

20/12/95 H.C.

12/12/95

we will Get the duty in Bayonne
& cost the stuff imported
now as free in Hamonds
& Sadlers yards ~~in bond~~ & had deliveries now pay
I in pound (by 3rd C. Act) & had deliveries now pay

6/2/96

[illegible]
S. N. J.

Excise Commissioners Office

No. 2472/229 (Ex. file) Bangalore, 7th December 1895.

From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To,

The Revenue Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of Government proceedings No 3113/Ex. 160, dated 3rd December 1895, I have the honor to state that the circumstances referred to in clauses (a), (b) and (c) have been reported to Government in my letters Nos. 2819/137, dated 15th November 1892, and 5369/328, dated 10th April 1893, and that Messrs. Leishman and Co. have been permitted to supply their beer brewed on the Kelgherries, to the taverns at the city of Bangalore, in accordance with the sanction of Government conveyed in Proceedings No. 19388/R.F. 201-92 dated 16th/19 May 1893.

(4) on File No. 201

(10) on File No. 201

(12) on File No. 201

2 No separate written engagement has been entered into with Messrs. Leishman and Co as their letters agreeing to pay the prescribed duty and to supply the Beer of the kind referred to in My Notice No 4920/83, dated 20th May 1893, are considered sufficient To satisfy myself that their beer contains

proper

proper percentage of alcohal, and that it is wholesome, made of proper materials, I sent samples of the beer supplied by them to the taverns, at the Bangalore city, to the Chemical Examiner who has certified about them as follows:-

"(1) Physical characters:-

(a) Taste —— Agreeably bitter

(b) Smell —— Pleasant.

(c) Color —— Clear. No effervescence

(2) Acidity en grs per pint - 18 grs per pint -

(3) Malt percentage —— 11 per cent.

(4) Alcohal percentage —— 8 per cent"

In regard to the percentage of malt, I beg to send herewith for information, a copy of the following correspondance:- Letter dated 5th September 1895 from Messrs Leishman and Co, letter No: 1236/250, dated 11th September 1895 to the Chemical Examiner, and letter No: 32, dated 23rd September 1895, from the Chemical Examiner, from which it will be seen that all precautions have been taken to secure good and wholesome beer for sale at the Bangalore city taverns

3. The Deputy Commissioner is of opinion and I agree with him that four taverns are by no means too large. Formerly there were five taverns. If I find it feasible at the close of the current year, the number of the taverns will be reduced to three. To obviate

monopolies

monopolies, it is desirable that the taverns should be sold annually/as on Madras. The results of the Sales will determine the proper amount of license fee for each tavern. The Deputy Commissioners are in favor of the sales

4. Tenders may be invited for the local manufacture of Country beer for three years from 1896-97; but I am afraid no body will tender for it, as it will not pay the manufacturer to manufacture and supply beer only for four taverns at the Mangalore City

Comm. Cur.
6.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

T Ricketts

Excise Commr

in Mysore

Leithman & Co
Brewers
ootacamund

Nilgiri Brewery
ootacamund 9th September 1895

No 119

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Dear Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your General No 1143 dated the 6th instant, enclosing an extract from the Chemical Examiner's Report on Samples of Nilgiri Beer obtained from Tavern No 1 in Bangalore city.

We cannot understand the small percentage of malt shown ("11 per cent") in the report alluded to, as the quantity of malt used by us in brews of the said beer is not less than 120 bushels plus 40 maunds of sugar (one maund of sugar is equivalent in extract to one Bushel of malt) and we therefore think it possible that the Chemical Examiner has conducted his analysis in this instance from a wrong basis.

We have the honore
yours faithfully
Leithman & Co
P. P. Edwin H. G. Schwa

From.

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Chemical Examiner
in Mysore.

No 1236 (Excise 1)
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Dated 11th/13 September 1895.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 25, dated 5th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter of the 9th instant from Messrs Leishman & Co, Nilgiri Brewery, and to request to be informed on what basis the samples of their beer were analysed.

I have &c.
(Signed) L. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner

From.

Chemical Examiner
to the Government of Mysore

To

The Excise Commissioner
Mysore

No 32
23-9-95.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lr. No. 1236/255 S. J dated 11/13 September 1895 forwarding copy of letter dated Ostacamund 9th September from E. H. G. Scharrer of Messrs Leishman & Co, to the effect that he cannot understand how the percentage of malt extract in his beer can be so small and requesting to be informed on what basis their beer was analysed.

In reply I have the honor to State that the Alcohal and Carbonic acid having been driven off the beer was made up to its first bulk, the Specific Gravity taken at Temperature of 60 Fah, and the amount of malt extract determined by the aid of tables compiled for that purpose.

Messrs Leishman & Co are to be congratulated for the large amount of malt extract in their beer, as on referring to a table of analyses of different Samples of Beers taken

taken from Walls dictionary, I find that the highest percentage of Malt extract is found in Burton & Co. - where it averages 14·5 per cent, whereas in ordinary beers the average amount is from 4 — 8 per cent.

I have the honor &c

[Signed] Percy H. Benton M.B.
Chemical Examiner

"Copy"

Mr Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

(Gen. 30)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 6282
EX 329
19 FEB. 96
1896 DIWAN'S OFFICE

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Submitted
20/2/96

Both the Dy Cr of Bangalore and the Exc. Comr were against the terms ~~offered~~ demanded by this Company. (Papers 3 & ~~4~~ ~~both~~ Encl in the file)

Their previous appn dt. 18 Feb 92 is also in the file. The present application does not state the terms but they seem to be willing to redr their former demand.

Submitted to the Revt Secy. ~~to Govt~~ It has to be considered in the light of previous correspondence whether this shd be taken into consideration & further investigated — HBL
20/2/96

Submd to 3rd Counsellor
I do not think we want a large brewery like this in our province. Nor can Govt give the guarantee asked for. May the application be informed accordingly. 27-2-96

From Measrs Meakin & Co.
Deccan Brewery

To
The Revenue Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

SECTION S.R.
FILE No. 2685/94
Dated 25th January 1896
Despatched
SERIAL No. 18
Received

General No. 470
No.

Enclosure No.

Stating that they are willing to take up the contract for the supply of malt liquor to the Mysore state, provided that a high class ale or stout is reqd etc: —

References to be marked.

Yes. In public the brewer undertook to supply the beer for the Mysore Govt
27/2

(25)

SECTION SR

FILE No. 26094

SER No. 19

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 3/3/96.

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No. 7976 to 1
Ex. 235

His letter No. 2472/229 dt. 7-12-95
submitting a report regarding
the Country Beer supplied by
Messrs Luckman & Co. to the
Taverns at the Bangalore city

Has the honor to send herewith
an application from Messrs.
Meakin & Co. for information

With reference to para 3
of the above, the Beer Taverns
may be sold annually as
recommended by the Excise
Commr. & the Dy Commissioner
of Bangalore.

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x No. 6282/Ex 329 dt 19/2/96

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Messrs Meakin & Co

Deccan Brewery.

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FILE No. 26096

SER'AL No. 20

Dt 3/3/96.

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No 7981

Exc. 240.

Your letter No 479 tendering for the contract to supply malt liquor to the Mysore State provided that a high class ale or stout is required and a fair return is guaranteed by Govt:

Has the honour to state that the Govt: are not in need of a large brewery like that of Messrs Meakin & Co, in the Province, nor can the guarantee asked for be given.

Has the honour to state there is no demand here for a large brewery & Govt: not prepared to grant any of the Concessions asked for —

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